



Public Works Department
Sanitary Services Division
Industrial Pretreatment Section
Complaint/Report Form

Date: May 14, 1998

Report From:

- ☒ Citizen(SMSU employee)
☐ Public Information Office
☐ Health Department
☐ Fire Department
☐ Mo. Dept. Of Natural Resources
☒ Other Bob Schaefer, P.E., Asst. Dir. of Public Works-Environmental Services

Received By: Randy Lyman
Referred To: Gene Pabst
Date of Incident: ongoing ?

Complainant Information:

Name: ?????
Address
Phone
Directions(if needed):

Responsible Party Information:

Name: SMSU Groundskeeping Dept.
Address: 1000 Block E. Grand St.
Phone

Possible contamination of: ☐ sanitary sewer ☒ storm drainage ☐ groundwater
☒ surface water Location: Fassnight Creek @ Kings Ave.
Other pertinent information:

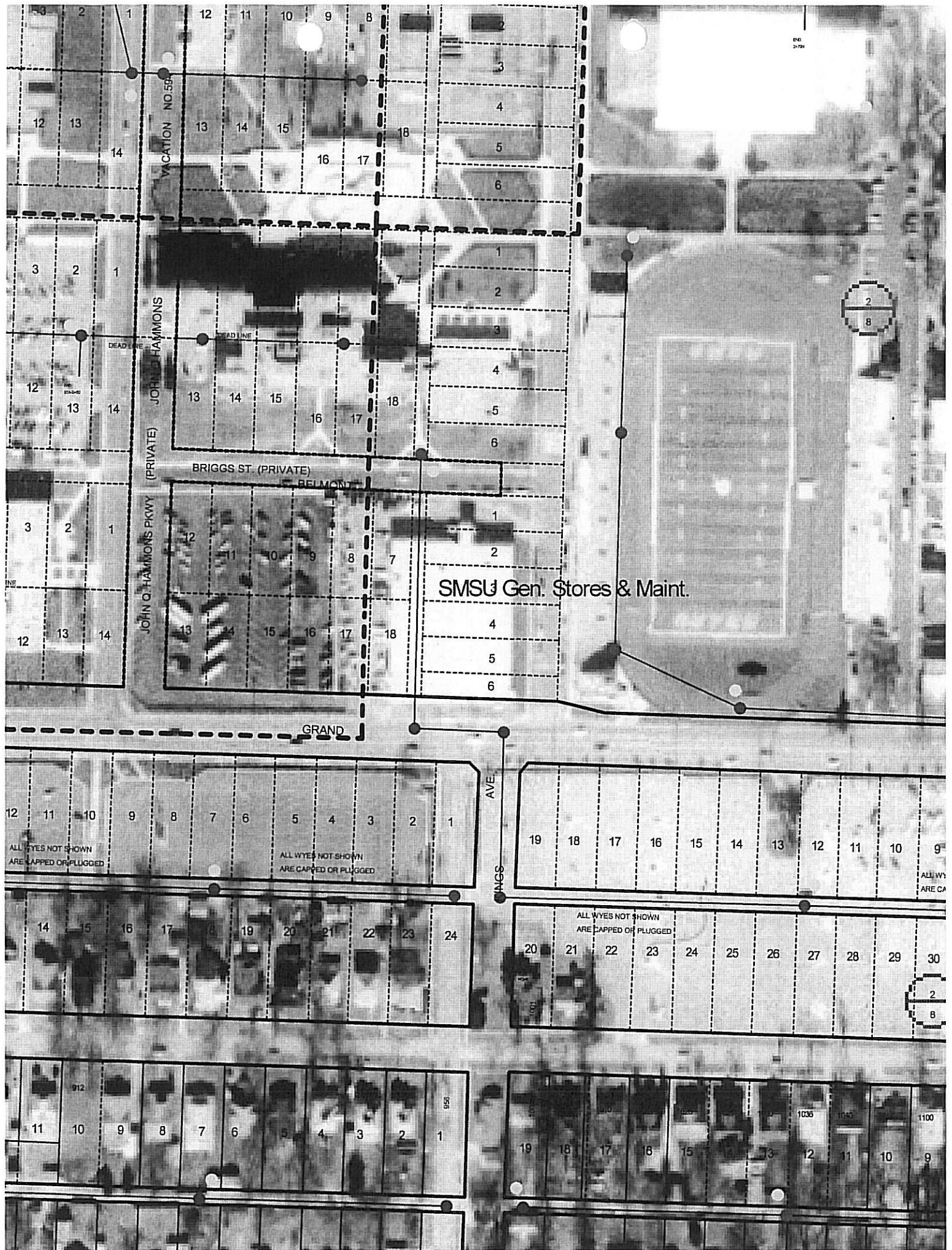
Who to contact:

- ☒ Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources 417-891-4300(Regional Office)
☐ Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources 573-634-2436(Emergencies only)
☐ Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources 573-751-7929(Response office)
☐ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 913-236-3778
☐ City Fire Department 864-1500
☐ City Police Department 864-1708
☐ City Utilities 831-8311

- ☒ City/Greene Co. Health Dept. 864-1664
☐ City Sewer Cleaning 864-1923
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Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417/864-1923

Fax: 417/864-1918

CITY of
SPRINGFIELD



Date: 5-14-98 Fax #: 1929

To: Bob Schaefer

From: Gene Pabst

Message: Results of Investigation on SMSU Complaint.

Pages to follow: 2

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Date: 5-15-98 Fax #: 1466

To: Jim Fry

From: Gene Fabst

Message: For Your Information

Pages to follow: 2

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Date: 5-18-98 *Fax #: 891-4399*

To: Ed Sears

From: Gene Pabst

Message: For Your Information

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Investigation Results

I contacted Don Woodring, SMSU, on May 14, 1998, at 2:00 P.M. and setup a inspection for 2:30 P.M. I met Don Woodring at his office in the General Stores and Maintenance Bldg. He immediately contacted Larry Combs. Mr. Woodring and Mr. Combs showed me the storage room in the Stores and Maintenance Bldg. The room is approximately 15'x10' . There were no drains in the room (concrete floor) and the walls were made of concrete block. They store paint for the soccer and football fields, some latex paint, waste oil, bags of cement and small quantities of diesel and gasoline which were stored in fire proof boxes. They also showed me their chemical storage building behind Kemper Hall. This storage building was a manufactured self-contained unit, similar in style to the ones at the Household Chemical Collection Center. This unit is compartmentalized and has built-in spill control in the floor with no drains. This unit sits outside and is used for the storage of all of their chemicals (poisons, corrosives, pesticides, etc.). This unit was recently inspected by a representative of the Mo. Dept. Of Ag. (Pesticide Division). At the end of his inspection he requested permission to use this unit as an example for the correct method to store chemicals.

I found no evidence that either of these storage buildings is tributary to the storm sewer or the sanitary sewer. Therefore I am listing this complaint as unfounded.

Gene Pabst



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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM


TO: Robert R. Schaefer
Supt. of Sanitary Services

DATE: August 10, 1990

RE: SMSU Suzanne Marcell - McLaren - 864-8811

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Suzanne Marcell of McLaren has requested that SMSU be permitted to connect the sump pump at the Grand Avenue pedestrian underpass permanently to manhole #69 on Wye Map R-11. After conference with you it was determined that the best solution would be for them to install an oil/water separator and discharge to the storm sewer. Ms. Marcell says contamination of the water by oil sometimes continues to some degree. They are planning to use a surfactant to release the oil from contaminated soil particles around the fuel tanks and feel that continued migration of the oil and surfactant toward the underpass will continue for some time. I told her to explore a discharge to Waters of the State through a General Permit published by DNR on September 15, 1989, dealing with fuel spill cleanup operations.


J. Randall Lyman
Sewer Surveillance and Billing Supervisor

JRL/jb

cc: Gene Pabst
SMSU File

1000 Block E. Grand